Mr. K. N. Kesvan Namputiripad: May I know from the member whether the charges are comparatively higher or lower?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I have not compared these charges with other charges.

Officer in charge of the Central Printing Office.

51. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the officer who is in charge of the Central Printing Office at present; and

(*b*) what are his special qualifications in printing, which make him fit to exercise proper supervision over the work he is in charge?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Mr. K. Venkitarama Aiyangar.

(*b*) He has no special qualifications in printing.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: May I know why a man without special qualification was appointed for the post?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: It is only a temporary arrangement. Government thought that for a short time he could be in charge of the office.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: Sir, one of my questions still remains unanswered. I was out when that question was called.

President: Which is that question?

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: It is question No. 40.

President: All right you may put that question.

Insolvency petitions presented from 1107 to 1110.

52. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons in Travancore who have put in Insolvency Petitions during each of the years 1107, 1108, 1109 and during 1110 till the 2nd Tulam?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

President: There is a list of unstarred questions which, as honourable members are aware, will be entered in the proceedings of the day.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Account Office during 1108 and 1109.

1. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the

* *Vide* Appendix VI page—149.

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Account Office during 1108 and 1109, both permanent acting, and including those who are now out of service after a period of acting?

Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai: A *statement showing the number of fresh appointments from each community in the Account Office during 1108 and 1109 is laid on the table.

Vernacular Primary School at Aylam.

2. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** With reference to the Vernacular Primary School at Aylam, Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state the following;

(*a*) when the school was handed over to the department;

(*b*) what was the strength of the school on 1-2-1110;

(*c*) what is the distance from the nearest complete Primary School, whether departmental or aided, to the Aylam Primary School;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the school was ordered to be abolished in Kanni 1110;

(*e*) what were the circumstances that led to the abolition of the school; and

(*f*) whether the people of the locality or the guardians of the pupils were consulted before orders were passed for abolishing the school?

Mr. R. M. Statham (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) On 26-3-1091.

(*b*) 206

(*c*) 2½ miles.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) and (*f*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*) of the question.

Widening of the Chalai Bazaar road.

3. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to widen the Chalai Bazaar road as a part of the town planning scheme?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The widening of the Chalai Bazaar Road is one among the many proposals suggested by Mr. Krumbiegel, Town Planning Advisor to Government, to be taken up under the Town Planning Scheme.

Construction of a road from Vellayambalam to Trivandrum Central Station.

4. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to construct a new road from Vellayambalam to the Tampanoor Railway Station?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

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Appendix V.

Vide Answer to Question No. 52

Statement showing the number of persons in Travancore who have put in Insolvency Petitions during the years 1107, 1108, 1109 and till the end of Thulam 1110.

Year.	No. of persons who have put in Insolvency petitions.	Remarks.
1107	315	..
1108	364	..
1109	401	..
Till the end of Tulam 1110	106	..
Total	1,186	..

Appendix VI.

Vide answer to unstarred Question No. 1

Statement by caste, of appointments made in the Account Office during 1108 and 1109.

	Graduates.		
Nayars	..	3	
Christians:—			
Roman Catholic	..		
Syriac Rite	1	3	
Do. Latin Rite	1		
Protestant	1		
Brahmins:—			
Malayala	..	1	
Do. others	..	1	
Hindus—(Others):			
Kshatriyas	1		
Nanjinad Vellala	1	3	
Pandy Vellala	1		

	Graduates.
Ezhava	1
Mussalman	1

Under graduates.

	Clerks.	Attenders
Nayars	Nil.	1
Brahmins (Potti)	Nil.	1
Do. (Others)	Nil.	1
Ezhava	Nil.	1

Depressed Classes.

Pulaya	..	..	1
Kaniyan	1	2	..
Chakkala	1	..	..

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